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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
 Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

8 - 20 or HP = 0 x 50 = 0.00

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RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.